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## FIVE COMPANIES OF GUARDS LEAVE VALLEY FOR BORDER

Troop Train of Twenty Cars Carries Companies A, F, D, H and I and Wagon Train for the Entire State Regiment

COLONEL TUTTILL IS IN COMMAND

Huge Throng Sees First Departure of Troops Since Rough Riders Pulled Out for Cuba Nearly Score of Years Ago

Silent, but not gloomy, two thousands persons witnessed the departure at 10:00 yesterday morning of the first troop train, carrying Phoenix men to a possible battle line, the Rough Riders left here under Capt. James H. McClintock eighteen years ago.

Now, the captain is a colonel, and he foregathered with officers and men of five national guard companies yesterday, bidding them good bye, and perhaps wishing he were going along.

There was little or no demonstration attending the departure. Aside from the parade of the companies, with band playing in the lead, from the armory to the Arizona Eastern yards, and the great throng that gathered at the train, there was practically no recognition of the fact that the men were leaving for the Mexican border.

It had been planned to move the train out of the yards at nine thirty, although the time of departure had been given out as ten o'clock. But shortly before train time, an inspector reported some of the provision wagons needed more secure lashings to the flat cars, and a delay of half an hour ensued. While a detail of men swarmed over the train and nipped additional details, meanwhile the crowd was growing thicker, and the yards became full of autos, people with last messages, guardsmen having their pictures taken, trucks bringing on last minute supplies and A. R. Gutter accompanied the train as representative of the Arizona eastern.

**Ray Company**  
Company H of Ray had come the previous afternoon, an excellent command of Captain E. M. Robinson arrived on the morning train from the north at 9:45.

**Company I**  
Company I of Flagstaff, under command of Captain E. M. Robinson arrived on the morning train from the north at 9:45.

**Company F**  
Company F, the Indian company under command of Captain L. J. Holzworth was next on the train.

**Company A**  
Company A, whose men had been left unassigned, had been rehabilitated, several added to the command, and Captain Ed Helsley was put in charge. This company made a fine appearance in marching, and, with the addition of other members, in addition at Douglas, will be one of the snappy organizations of the state.

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With the Band Playing; Local National Guard Companies on way to the Train



## PHOENIX BIDS BOYS FAREWELL AS THEY LEAVE FOR BORDER

They have gone. There were wives and mothers, sweethearts and sisters to see them off, to wish them God speed and to wave a smiling goodbye. The lads were not there to see that when the "all aboard" sounded the smile turned to a sigh and in more than one instance a sob could not be suppressed. It was a quiet gathering. There was no need for a brass band and fireworks nor talks on "Americanism" and "Preparedness" with the boys in uniform on their way to render service for their country.

While the train did not leave until ten o'clock the marching order had been given for eight-thirty and two hours before that time a telephone message was sent to Colonel A. N. Tuttil that his soldiers were ready.

"Tell them to go back to bed," was the reply of the man of the hour. But even while he displayed the cool, unemotional demeanor of a soldier and a leader of men, he could not quite conceal his pride in the Arizona boys. "They will be dependable soldiers in thirty days," he said.

In thirty days. The anxious ones that were to be left behind looked at one another and timidly asked a question of Colonel Tuttil.

"Lord only knows; we don't know anything except that we are ordered to Douglas. Negotiations are on with Mexico and the outcome will influence our movements. We might be in Mexico next week."

Colonel Tuttil has some slight knowledge of the country he says, while a large number in his regiment are familiar with Northern Mexico where they may see active service. He does not believe that there will be a call for volunteers relying on the present forces and the recruiting strength.

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Here and there in the crowd and from the windows of the coaches one caught a suggestion of that to which the big column referred. Ice cream cones were much in evidence and while stories were exchanged the significance of the occasion was seemingly forgotten.

There was a touch of comedy, too, in Colonel James H. McClintock's remark as he noted the last car where were the Indian boys, the real native sons. "Fifty families will be without yard boys," said the former head of the regiment. But the colonel was soon far removed from mowing lawns and trimming rose-bushes. He had spied the guns, "Late Springfields," he said appreciatively. "They shoot hard and can kill a man at a mile very nicely. Look, did you get that patch on the sergeant's sleeve? Military efficiency there! Have you noticed the uniforms? Not made for beauty but built for service. Those suits are invisible at a distance. Good idea not to have brass buttons and gold braid to catch the sun and reflect," etc., etc.

More interested and more deeply affected by the scene than any man in or out of a uniform was C. V. Guiley, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Sixth Infantry Brigade.

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## ARIZONA GUARD IS MOBILIZING NOW AT DOUGLAS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 12.—The mobilization of the Arizona national guard became a reality today when the various organizations composing the First Arizona Infantry began arriving in Douglas. Before daybreak in the morning the entire regiment will have arrived here, according to local adices.

Company M of Morehead, Captain Frank Hays commanding, reached here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon on a special train.

Company B of Safford, came in an hour later. Both companies shared the armory of Company G, the local organization, the campsite not being entirely ready to receive them in spite of the hard work of squads of the local company during the last two days.

The remainder of the regiment will arrive early in the morning in a special train. Abord it will be the companies from Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa and other state points.

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## NEW MEXICAN GUARD REACHES COLUMBUS AND GOES INTO CAMP

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 12.—Mobilization of the New Mexico national guard for service in the United States army was well under way here tonight. Six companies and the band of the First New Mexico Infantry was encamped on the military reservation. Six more companies and a battery of

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artillery are expected to arrive before dawn.

The militiamen probably will be mustered into service for the period of enlistment tomorrow and detailed to assist in the border patrol. H. T. Herring, adjutant general, said that recruiting will continue to bring the complement to the full war strength of 150 men to the company. Numbers of the 550 troops arriving here today had been recruited recently and equipment was issued to them here. Many of the guardsmen are of Mexican descent.

Reports along General Pershing's line of communication today indicated that the movement of troops north to Namiquipa, from the advanced stations continued. Communications received by friends in Columbus from officers at the front asserted that they were on their way north. It is not believed here, however, that the troops are being withdrawn north of Namiquipa, 210 miles south of the frontier.

A truck train, arriving from the field today, the first in several days, brought eleven sick men. Among them was Major James T. Moore, sixteenth infantry, who was stricken with a stomach disease, but who is not in a dangerous condition, physicians said. The truckmen reported quiet along the American line of communication.

33 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOLS TO COMPETE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 12.—Colorado College annual interscholastic track and field meet will be held here tomorrow and more than 200 young athletes representing 33 Colorado high schools are here for the event. Greeley won last year's meet and is a favorite for repeating this year.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF U. S. TOWARD MEXICO

Failure of Military Conference to Reach Agreement Brings No Change in Policy of Washington Administration

DISCUSS GENERAL SCOTT'S REPORT

No Evidence Among Washington Officials of Greatly Increased Concern Over Events at the Border and in Mexico

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement has brought no change in the policy toward Mexico of the Washington administration.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed General Scott's report announcing that the question at issue had been referred back by the conferees to their respective governments for diplomatic discussion. Later it was officially stated that the situation was unchanged.

There was no evidence among administration officials of greatly increased concern over the events at the border and in Mexico. President Wilson left this afternoon for a week end trip down Chesapeake Bay on the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary Baker took a train for Atlantic City and Newark, N. J., and will not return until Sunday.

The text of General Scott's report of his final discussions has not been made public. There are indications, however, that he arrived at something in the nature of a gentleman's understanding with the Mexican war minister, though it possibly had no more definite form than a statement by each side of what steps it purposed to take toward checking raiding along the Texas border, renewed with the attack at Glenn Springs.

Pending new orders from the president it was made plain at the war department today that General Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments beyond the border. Meanwhile mobilization of national guardsmen from the border states and of additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the 1,599 mile stretch not protected by the expedition, continues. Should raiding be renewed additional state troops will be called out for border duty and wherever bandits leave a trail the army will not hesitate to pursue them into Mexico.

An indication of the views of some members of congress toward the suggestion of General Carranza that the American expedition be recalled came in the senate today when Senator Lewis declared he believed the majority of the senate would never vote for withdrawal, until the murderers of Americans had been punished. The Illinois senator spoke in reply to a suggestion by Senator Kenyon, that nothing adequate was being done to safeguard the soldiers now in Mexico. Senator Lewis declared every possible precaution was being taken by the war department.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza ambassador designate, took any step during the day toward renewing diplomatic discussion of the points that arose during the military conference. Mr. Arredondo was awaiting instructions from his government. Secretary Lansing will discuss matters with General Scott on his return next week before taking up informal communications with the Mexican ambassador. There was nothing to indicate any desire to press matters on either side.

War department officials laid stress on the fact that General Funston's orders were unchanged. While General Pershing now is concentrating his forces along a shortened line, it was stated positively that he would hurry south again immediately if he received information that Villa or any considerable number of his band had gathered at a point within striking distance.

General Pershing, it was stated, kept going as long as he had a hot trail to follow. For days there has been no mention of Villa's name in official dispatches and officials here and at the border do not know his whereabouts or even whether he is still alive. It was this situation, it was indicated, as well as the increasing danger of clashes with the Mexican people as the scattered chase moved southward, which led General Funston to suggest a re-disposition of the troops in view of what had been accomplished to

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## Lifeboat Picked Up At Sea Bears Dead Body Of Officer

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Another life boat which contained a body believed to be that of John G. Dennis, second officer of the sunken steamer Roanoke was picked up today by the Pacific Mail liner City of Para, according to a radio message received from that vessel late today. The boat was found off Point Arguello, fifty miles south of Port San Luis Obispo. The body was buried at sea.

## EMPEROR THROWING MASSED ATTACKS AT BRITISH TRENCHES

SOLDIERS CHASING MURDEROUS NEGRO

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 12.—Fort Leavenworth was practically stripped of troops tonight, every available soldier having been sent across the river to the Missouri shore to hunt for William White, a negro trooper, who purchased his release from the service school yesterday and today shot and killed Sergeant James C. Jackson and Ernestine Brown, a domestic employed at the fort, and slightly wounded Minnie Thomas, also a domestic. Sergeant Jackson and the Brown woman were negroes. The women were shot through windows. No cause for the crime is known.

## ASQUITH'S TRIP TO DUBLIN HAS GOOD EFFECT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith's sudden resolve to go to Dublin, which was hailed by his supporters as a stroke of genius, has had the effect of assuaging political passions. Parliament does not meet Fridays, and the fact that there was no session today helps to bring about a day of calm, in strange contrast to yesterday's sensations.

The only new features concerning the situation in Ireland is that two other leaders in the rebellion, whose execution was delayed by Premier Asquith's undertaking that there would be no further executions until after parliament had debated John Dillon's motion, have been put to death. They were James Connolly, one of the signers of the proclamation of the Irish republic, and John McDermott. It seems extremely probable that now there will be no more executions.

Some regret was expressed over the selection of Mr. Dillon to move the resolution in the house of commons concerning the executions. Many of the strongest supporters of Ireland's cause advanced the belief that it would have been better had some less emotional Irish member been selected for that duty. The feeling prevails that now everything possible ought to be done to avoid inflaming public sentiment.

Much regret is expressed by influential liberal newspapers that the government failed to stop the execution of Connolly and McDermott. The Manchester Guardian and the Nation contend that a commutation of these sentences would have been not only clemency but policy.

Premier Asquith appears to have spent the day in Dublin seeing officials and acquainting himself personally with the situation, and it is presumed that it may be two or three days before any radical decisions are adopted, although it is recognized on all sides that there is urgent need to re-establish an effective government in Ireland.

Much hope is expressed that something will come of the proposed rapprochement between the Redmond and Sir Edward Carson.

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## MAY MAKE DASH IN EFFORT TO RESCUE DEEMER FROM BANDITS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MARATHON, Tex., May 12.—Reports reaching here tonight indicate that Major George Langhorne and troops A and B, Eighth cavalry have again dashed across the Rio Grande from Boguillas in an effort to surprise the bandits holding Jesse Deemer a prisoner.

R. P. Hasbrouck, an assayer employed with a Boguillas mining concern and now a government scout, arrived here today with messages for Captain John S. Chambers at Marathon. He is said to have told personal friends that Colonel Fred W. Sibbey, in command of the Big Bend expeditionary force, would order Major Langhorne to re-invoice Mexico, as it was believed that negotiations for an

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British Authorities Admit That Germans Take Several Trenches, But Claim That They Have Been Retaken Later

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Switching their attack from the Verdun region against the French the Germans have begun again a sharp offensive against the British line around Hellouch.

Preceding their movements with the usual heavy bombardments the Germans launched an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first line trenches over a front of about 500 yards. The British admit the loss of the position, but say that part of them were re-taken in a counter attack.

Berlin declares that in their defense of the trenches, and especially later in the counter attacks, the British suffered heavy casualties and in addition lost men taken prisoners and several machine guns captured.

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have recaptured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haudouin by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme and Comleux, and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudouin wood and Vaux. A German attack southeast of Fort Douaumont was repulsed.

Considerable infantry fighting, which as yet has been without result, is in progress on the Dvinsk and Jacobstadt sectors of the Russian front. Petrograd reports that German attacks at several points here and farther south have been repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theater intense artillery actions are ensuing in the Col Di Lana zone, and the Italians have put down two Austrian attempts at attack against captured positions on Mont Cukla.

Petrograd reports further progress for the Russians fighting against the Turks near the Persian frontier, with Bagdad, as their objective. Here the Turks attempted to take the offensive, but Petrograd says the movement was repulsed. Further north, near Aschikala, which is situated some 50 miles west of Erzerum, the Russian claims to have made further progress westward. This however is at variance with the claims of Constantinople which says that the Russians, driven out of their positions at Mount Kope, west of Erzerum, are making every effort to maintain themselves in new positions.

Two other leaders in the Irish rebellion, James Connolly, known as commandant-general of the Irish republican army, and John MacDermott, have been tried by court martial and shot.

NEW PEACE OVERTURES

LONDON, May 12.—The latest peace overtures said to be of German origin, while not as insistent and impossible as previous statements on the same subject certainly do not yet offer a basis for negotiations," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, in discussing with The Associated Press the latest reported German peace terms. Lord Robert continued:

"We have never received, either officially or unofficially, any direct peace suggestions from Germany, and the only indirect overtures we are aware of appear in the speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the recent German note to America."

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## Rehabilitated! Company A of Phoenix Beside Troop Train; Helsley, Captain



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